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In re the Application of: **Toshio NARITA et al.**

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For: **METHOD FOR FORMING Re-Cr ALLOY FILM THROUGH
ELECTROPLATING PROCESS USING BATH CONTAINING Cr (IV)**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.